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Gen. Dick Hawley, Commander, Air Combat Command, joins Lt. Col. Roy Ruff Jr., 65th Medical Group Commander and Capt. Brad Winterton, to cut the ribbon officially opening the new 65th Medical Group Clinic Sept. 26.

Gen. Dick Hawley

Lajes is 'a fired-up team'

From those in uniform, to civilians and local nationals, general says people are Lajes' strength.

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

On his way to visit troops in Southwest Asia Sept. 25, Air Combat Command Commander, Gen. Dick Hawley, made a one-day visit to the men and women of Lajes Field.

After a briefing at wing headquarters, the general officially opened the new 65th Medical Group Clinic.

"This newly renovated facility represents Air Combat Command's commitment to Team Lajes," Hawley said. "Quality health care for everyone is a top priority of Air Force senior leadership, especially for those serving in remote locations like Lajes, where you are separated from other military medical facilities."

His schedule for the remainder of the day included touring several base facilities as well as a town hall-style meeting with more than 200 members of Team Lajes.

During an interview Hawley said Lajes' greatest strength was its people. "There are some great people here at Lajes," he said. "Not only those in uniform, but the civilians and your local national workers as well. This is a fired-

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Gen. Dick Hawley, Commander, Air Combat Command, presents A1C Charlie Flores E-4 stripes he earned below-the-zone.

General has early stripes for airman

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

For one airman first class at the 65th Medical Group, the visit by the Commander of Air Combat Command, Gen. Dick Hawley, was more than a chance to shake hands with the command's leader.

For A1C Charlie Flores, an honor guard member serving as an escort during the general's visit for the clinic's grand opening, Hawley came bearing gifts.

"After the general had made his remarks and before the ribbon cutting, he called me up to where he was standing," Flores said. "I had no clue what was going on. When he gave me my senior airman below the zone stripes I was like, wow! I didn't even know I had been put in for below-the-zone."

Although Flores admits he wondered if he had done something when the general called him, he and his wife, Luisa, were very happy with the news.

"I called her right after and she was pretty excited. I came here in October of 1995 with no stripes and now I have three - so that's pretty good."

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up team and one that's doing great work."

Arriving just days after several large movements of fighter aircraft going to and from the Southwest Asia theater of operations, Hawley explained why Lajes was important as an ACC asset as opposed to a U.S. Air Forces in Europe asset.

"The Air Combat Command is a component command to the U.S. Atlantic Command," he explained. "Lajes falls within the ACOM area of responsibility, as opposed to the European Command (EUCOM). Because ACC is the component to ACOM, it falls to us to maintain the Air Force facilities within that area."

The general went on to say that the facilities at Lajes were probably one of the more

obvious challenges faced by base people and leadership.

"I see your biggest challenges here as aging facilities," he said. "But that's one of the challenges, especially overseas. We have to be good guests and actively involved in promoting a great relationship with our hosts, no matter where we are."

To counter that, the general said a strong sense of teamwork among Team Lajes members and the leadership's continued commitment to the men and women of the base, will overcome any obstacles presented.

During his visit and talks at a town hall meeting and a breakfast for enlisted members, Hawley spoke of the Air Force's short but powerful history as well as the need to continue to retain quality personnel.

"The opportunities for the Air Force and its people are incredibly bright," he said. "Even though we're near the end of the drawdown phase,

we have never stopped hiring."

Over the next year Hawley said that about 30,000 new enlisted members and 5,000 new officers will be needed. With the decreased size of the military, those people have to be even more efficient than before.

"There's probably never been a more important time to be in the military than right now," Hawley said. Today's military is busy and in the midst of sweeping changes, which means all of what is done by today's airmen will help shape the Air Force of tomorrow.



Photo/Guido Melo
Gen. Dick Hawley, Commander, Air Combat Command, meets Capt. Charlene Pierson, 65th Mission Support Squadron, Military Personnel Flight Commander.

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Gen. Dick Hawley, Commander, Air Combat Command

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police blotter

The police blotter are true incidents affecting members of the Lajes community for the period of Sept. 18-24.

ASSAULT

Sept. 24 – Assault, T-233/DODDS. Two family members were assaulted by a local national youth for unknown reasons. The family members were advised to contact local authorities and file a report.

DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

Sept. 22 – Damage to private property, T-1533/Beira Mar. Person(s) unknown had damaged a member's vehicle. Damage consisted of a twisted key lock, damaged steering wheel and damaged interior paneling.

BREAKING & ENTERING/DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Sept. 18 – Drunk and disorderly/damage to nonappropriated fund property/resisting apprehension, T-121/Top of the Rock Club. A member was apprehended after causing a disturbance in the club.

Sept. 19 – Damage to government property, T-121/Top of the Rock Club. Person(s) unknown broke a kitchen window.

Sept. 20 – Damage to government property, T-307/community center. Person(s) damaged a video arcade game attempting to gain access to money inside.

Sept. 20 – Theft of private property/breaking and entering/security, T-6/Lower-T. Person(s) broke into a member's shed and stole

several personal items.

LARCENY

Sept. 24 – Theft of government property/unsecure, T-112/club. Person(s) unknown stole 50 compact discs from a jukebox located in the old club.

UNSECURED BUILDINGS

Sept. 21 – T-121/Club.

Sept. 23 – T-100/65 ABW.

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Sept. 18 – POV/POV/off-base/no injuries. A local national backed his delivery truck into a member's parked POV.

Sept. 23 – Vehicle mishap, T-810/65 OSS. A member backing a GOV tried to avoid a vehicle when he backed into a ditch causing a 1-foot dent to the rear of the vehicle.

Sept. 23 – Minor POV/POV/on-base/no injuries, hospital gate. A member failed to yield the right of way and hit another member adjacent to the Hospital Gate. Both vehicles were damaged.

Incident	Sept. 11-17	97 CYTD
Assaults	1	9
Domestic assaults	0	3
Burglary	0	31
B&E/sheds	1	28
B&E/Govt. Bldgs.	0	25
Larceny	1	104
Unsecured buildings	2	144
Vehicle accidents	3	61
DUI	0	3
Vandalism	4	65

Lajes Team Players



**TSgt. Angela
Lipscomb**

Unit - 65th Communications Squadron

DEROS - Nov. '98

How do you contribute to the Team Lajes mission -

As the NCOIC of the base communications center I process incoming and outgoing classified and unclassified messages.

Like least about Lajes -

That there's no Super Walmart.

Like most about Lajes -

How friendly and caring my Portuguese neighbors are in the village I live in.



Port changes designation

SSgt. Rosaire Bushey
Editor

The U.S. Army's 1324th Medium Port Command undergoes a name change Thursday as it becomes the 952nd Transportation Company.

The change will help military planners without logistical backgrounds understand more fully the capabilities of the Lajes tenant unit.

"The name has a lot to do with how commanders at U.S. Atlantic Command and other military planners will look at us," explained Maj. Clayton Newton, 1324th Medium Port Command Commander.

"When the planners see 'military port command,' it could mean anything from a squadron-size unit to a wing-size unit," Newton said using Air Force terminology for reference. "When they see 'company' they'll quickly know the extent of our capabilities which in turn, will help the planning process."

A ceremony to bring in the unit's new flag will be held at the port Thursday and will be attended by U.S. and Portuguese military leaders.

CFC Campaign begins

Commentary
Capt. Robert Mazany
CFC project officer

The 1997 Combined Federal Campaign kicked off Wednesday and lasts for six weeks.

This year's theme "Make a World of Difference," is a call for you to participate in America's tradition of helping others.

The CFC is the U.S. military and federal employees' annual charity drive. Donors have the opportunity to designate contributions to charities of their choice through monthly payroll deductions or one-time contributions.

This year there are more than 1,200 charities to choose from, including a charity where 90 percent of a member's donation comes directly back to Lajes. By using the organization code of "FSYP" which stands for Family Support and Youth Activity Programs that money is earmarked to come back to Team Lajes.

This year's primary goal of 100 percent contact is shadowed by a monetary goal of \$33,000, an increase of 4 percent over last year's achievement. We have a great team of key squadron and unit personnel which will be contacting everyone in the near future. Take this

Unit Key-People

1st. Lt Geoffrey Fischer	
T-100	26161
Capt. Jacqueline Crum	
CES	26113
1st. Lt Daniel Hernandez	
MSS	21183
MSgt Cheryl Kelley	
SVD	21320
SSgt Kip Huston	
SFS	23221
MSgt Mark Martin	
CS	26523
TSgt. Gearld Weaver	
CONS	21407
TSgt. Dave Finn	
SUPS	26451
SSgt. Jennifer Santiago	
TRANS	24213
SSgt. Michael Smith	
OSS	23129
Capt. Jill Kenny	
MDOS	23237
Amn. Ronald McElliott	
MDSS	23615
SSgt. Scott Collins	
AMSS	26574
Capt. Rob Mazany	
MPC/OSI	23514
SrA. Sheila Kowaleski	
Det 6 AFBS	22441
Andy Louder	
AAFES	23209
Ruben Nadal	
DeCA	26124
Teresa Walch	
DODDS	21380

opportunity to "Make a World of Difference."

Hispanic Heritage looks at South America

Commentary
TSgt. Gerald Weaver
Lajes OLA

This week's Hispanic Heritage Month cultural awareness section features three of the 10 countries of South America - Columbia, Venezuela and Brazil.

Columbia is bordered by Ecuador and Peru on the south, Brazil and Venezuela on the east and Panama on the northwest. The first Spanish settlements were established in the early 1500s and in 1717 the Spanish Colony of New Granada became a viceroyalty.

In 1819, after a nine-year struggle for independence, the Republic of Gran Columbia was declared. The Republic included present day Columbia, Ecuador, Panama and Venezuela.

By 1830 the Republic had disintegrated and Columbia (with Panama), Ecuador and Venezuela became independent nations. During a civil war from 1899 to 1903 Panama rebelled and gained its independence. Ninety-five percent of the world's emeralds come from Columbia and they are the largest leading

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action lines

Col. Rod Gibson, U.S. Forces Azores Commander, presents Helder da Silva, 65th Transportation Squadron, the award for being the 8th Air Force Wage Grade Fuels Technician of the year for 1997. The award was presented Monday.



The Action Line is your tool to help Team Lajes. However, before you call, try to resolve your issue through the appropriate agency. You may remain anonymous, but for a direct answer, please leave your name and phone number. Items of base wide interest will be published. Use the following numbers to help solve problems through base agencies.

Family support	23122	AAFES manager	23209
Commissary	26124	Dining facility	24156
Fitness center	25151	Hospital	23615
CC	25216	Civil engineer	26113
Housing	26251	CE customer service desk	23335
Chaplain	23411	Telephone service desk	119
Security police	26114	Supply squadron	23832
TMO inbound	25168	TMO outbound	24213
Personnel flight	23612	Action Line	24240

Unattended vehicle policy

I'd like to know what the policy on unattended vehicles is for housing. For several months there has been a vehicle in the parking area for T-130 and T-131. There is limited parking in this area. Is there a way to get rid of these cars?

Lajes Field Supplement 125-14 says unattended vehicles are those with no license plates displayed, without registration, with

expired registration, or vehicles left unattended for 30 consecutive days, unless the owner has made arrangements for disposition and notified security forces of the arrangements. Normally, if a vehicle is suspected to be abandoned, security forces will place a DD Form 2504, abandoned vehicle notice, and personnel have 72 hours to move the vehicle or contact security forces to make other arrangements. If the vehicle is not moved it will be towed.

This 'Ol Base

Engineers announce cottage does, don'ts

Q: I've heard different things from my neighbors about what civil engineering will and won't repair in the cottages. Can you clear this up?

A: Basically, cottage owners are responsible for all maintenance of their units and grounds within the boundaries of their leasehold. To help clarify these areas, the following is a list of what CE does and doesn't do for cottage owners.

CE DOES

- Trash pick ups - On Mondays and Thursdays we will pick up bagged household trash. Curb side pick ups on Mondays for bagged grass clippings and boxed or bundled branches/greens of 50 pounds or less.
- Respond to loss of power if it is before the electric meter.
- Respond to water main distribution line leaks or breaks.
- Respond to total water loss to a cottage
- Repair government owned appliances such as, washers, dryers, stoves and refrigerators. This doesn't include electrical or gas connections to the appliances.

CE DOESN'T

- Cut lawns, even in vacant lots or yards.
- Repair or modify streets or sidewalks.
- Pick up old furniture or appliances such as water heaters and construction debris from renovations. Cottage owners must take these items to the Angra land fill.
- Repair roofs, locks or security systems.
- Respond to: No heat, no air conditioning, no hot water, partial water loss, and partial electrical loss (unless the entire cottage lost electrical service) calls.
- Respond to water or sewage service line leaks or breaks. (Service lines serve individual/multiplex units).
- Respond to plumbing calls, such as stopped up drains or sewage lines.

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

In an emergency, such as an interior water break, or loss of partial electrical power, it is the cottage owner's responsibility to get private emergency repair. The housing office, Ext. 23507, has a list of contractors and hardware stores. For more information, call the CE customer service desk at Ext. 23342 or 23344 or email at CEO@ce65.lajes.af.mil.

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gold producers in Latin America.

Long before Venezuela gained independence from Columbia it was named the region of "Little Venice" when European explorer saw Indian villages built on pilings over Lake Mariciabo. In 1914 the first commercial oil well appeared in Lake Maracaibo and by 1930 Venezuela was a major petroleum producer and exporter. They were a founding member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Ironically, when Columbus first encountered the area it had little to attract large scale Spanish settlements.


The largest country in South America is Brazil, named after the Portuguese word for Brazilwood, a major export for that region during the 16th century.

In 1500 Portugal claimed the area and founded it's first Portuguese settlement in Sao Vicente. In 1822 Brazil gained independence from Portugal, and today Brazil is the largest Portuguese-speaking nation in the world.

Next week we will have some information and history on Central America.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tonight - children's social, 7 to 10 p.m. at the youth center.
- Oct. 11 - Heritage banquet and ball beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call an OLA member for more information.



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Who was Maria Vieira and where was she buried?

Ed's note: An article on Maria Vieira ran in the Crossroads in June, however, I've received several calls about her burial site.

Maria Vieira da Silva, a 13-year old girl from the village of Sao Sebastiao, was murdered June 4, 1940, when she and her 4-year old sister were taking lunch to their father who was working in a distant field.

While walking through an isolated area, Maria was attacked by an old man who tried to rape her. She resisted the old man's intentions and was hit in the head with a hoe by the old man who was afraid his identity would be discovered.

While her little sister ran for help, the old man hit her again and hid her in the bushes. Maria was found hours later and taken to Angra hospital where she died the following day. Her body is buried in the Cemetery of Conceicao in Angra.

Many people on Terceira believe she is a saint and walk (some of them barefoot) to the shrine that marks the spot where

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she was murdered, to thank her for graces granted to them.

Bullfights

The following bullfights take place at 4 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday - Figueiras do Paim, Praia

Monday - Lajes, main street

Tuesday - Lajes, main street, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday - Lajes, main street

Oct. 11 - Lajes, Caminho Novo

Concerts etc.

Saturday - Lajes, parade of marching bands, 9 p.m.

Saturday - Lajes, opening parade, 10 p.m.

Saturday - Lajes, fireworks in main square, midnight.

Sunday - Lajes, Mass followed by religious procession, 3 p.m.

Sunday - Parade and performance of marching bands, 9 p.m.

Monday - Lajes, regional singing show, Cantoria, 9 p.m.

Tuesday - Lajes, parade of floats featuring the theme "Wonders of Walt Disney," 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Lajes, parade and performance of folklore groups, 9 p.m.

Commander signs proclamation designating October Domestic Violence Prevention Month

Editor's note: At the Sept. 25 Team meeting, Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander, signed the following proclamation:

Whereas, once a secret kept among families, domestic violence is now recognized as a serious crime, one that often has severe consequences for the survivors, their children, their employers, and their community; and

Whereas, almost 4 million women are physically abused by husbands or boyfriends every year; and an undetermined number of males due to under reporting, and

Whereas, stopping the cycle of this vicious crime requires not only the resolve and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all

of us; and

Whereas, enhanced education, prevention and intervention efforts help to increase public awareness of the severity and extent of domestic violence, and thereby, help to prevent acts of violence among family members and help to reduce the related costs to society and employers;

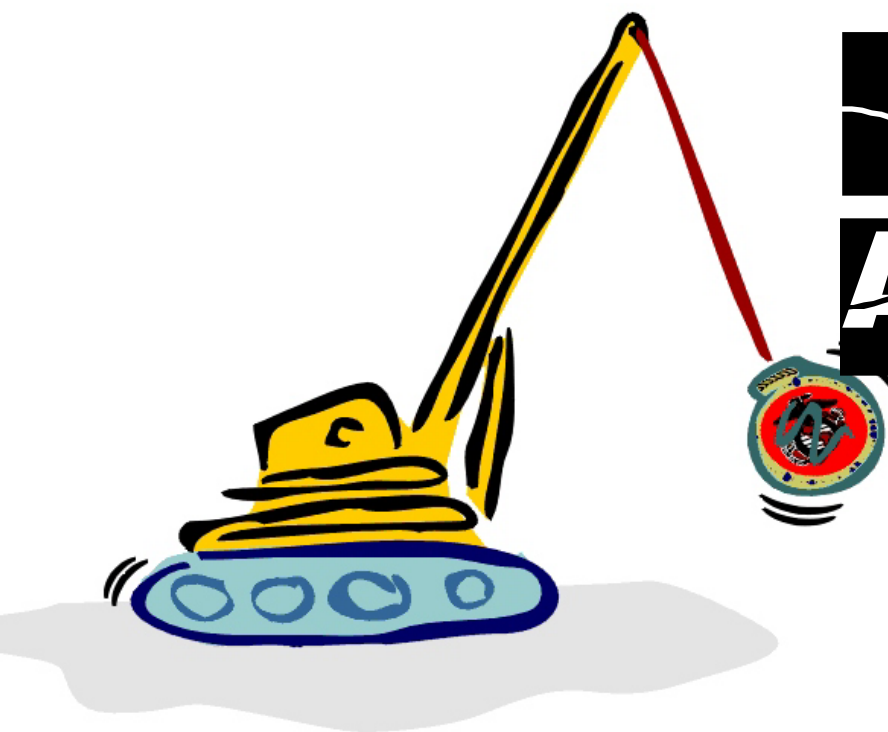
Now, therefore, I Colonel Rodney E. Gibson, Commander, U.S. Forces Azores, do hereby proclaim October 1997 as Domestic Violence Prevention Month at Lajes Field, Azores. I call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent domestic violence, thereby strengthening the community in which we live.



Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander, signs the proclamation declaring October Domestic Violence Prevention Month. With him is Marie Ramirez, family advocacy.

NSGA AGUALVA

Marines tackle demolition project



The U.S. Army logistics support vessel "LSV-4 Bunker" ferried dozens of pieces of equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, trucks and other hardware to U.S. Marines on Terceira from North Carolina. The engineer unit of Marines had several days before their heavy equipment arrived to get a start on the demolition using hand tools.

TSgt. Patricia Collins
Public affairs

About 42 U.S. Marines and three Navy Corpsmen have joined the Lajes Field team to tear down several buildings located at the former Naval Security Group Activity in Agualva. The Marines, from Camp Lejeune, N.C., will work at the site until early November.

In June 1997, the Technical Commission, which sets forth goals in the Agreement of Cooperation and Defense between Portugal and the United States, recommended the removal of the decaying buildings at the NSGA site.

The condition the buildings were in after not being used for several years, dictated they could not be transferred back to Portugal and renovations would have left substandard facilities which would be unacceptable for use. One building, to be used by the local community, will be left standing at the request of the Technical Commission.

The Marines were invited out on a deployment for training to do the job.

"We here at U.S. Forces Azores didn't have the money available to hire local contractors to take on the demolition project," said Col. Rod Gibson, 65th Air Base Wing Commander. "The Marines, for training, had a source of funds already established. This allowed us to meet the goals of the Technical Commission and demolish

Photos/Guido Melo

the buildings at the site.”

The United States is paying for this project in the form of funding for the Marine engineer unit training, but there are direct benefits to the people of Terceira, said Gibson. In addition to the free use of one of the buildings, part of the clean-up operation was contracted to a local company.

“All debris from the demolition will be disposed of at Lajes Field in a small landfill constructed at the end of the runway specifically made to hold waste from these buildings,” said Gibson.

A local contractor has successfully bid for the right to remove and package the small amounts of asbestos which will be shipped to the United States for disposal.

After the destruction of the buildings and the clean-up of the rubble, the land will be the responsibility of the U.S. government until it is accepted by the Portuguese government.



Clockwise from above:

- A Bulldozer is loaded on a flatbed truck for transport to the demolition site about 12 miles away from the port.
- Lance Corporal Brian Willis and Corporal Johnny Vancil demolish part of a ceiling in one of the more than 20 buildings the Marines demolished.
- A pile of debris is all that remains of a building after two days of Marines with only hand tools went to work.
- Corporal Jim Lioto takes a sledge hammer to a support beam.



Suggestion Program improved, new IDEA program launched

SSgt. Paul Coupaud
AFCQMI Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) — The Air Force's new Innovative Development through Employee Awareness Program officially begins Oct. 1.

Former Air Force chief of staff, Gen. Ronald Fogleman, requested the former suggestion program be reengineered to improve participation and shorten the submission and evaluation and recognition cycle. The reengineered program includes several improvements that will be implemented in three phases.

Immediate IDEA

program improvements include \$ 2 0 0 0 awarded for every approved idea that is outside job responsibilities and 15 percent of the first year tangible savings awarded up to \$10,000, said Olivia Lazzeri, publicity project officer for the IDEA program. In addition to the new award scale, recognition (monetary and nonmonetary) will be made upon approval instead of implementation.

"One of the goals of the IDEA program is to bring in ideas from people who may not have usually submitted them in the past," she said. "With more ideas, we hope to see more ideas and more savings. We want to catch more 'big fish'."

She added it seems officers don't make formal suggestions as often as enlisted or civilian members - perhaps with the mindset that making improvements is just part of their job. But the Air Force never gets to count the savings or share those ideas across the service.

By changing the award scale and making monetary recognition payable upon approval, Lazzeri says she hopes more people will sub-

mit their ideas and, in turn, save the Air Force even more money. The increased number of ideas submitted will help justify the new award scale.

Future improvements to the program include streamlining the evaluation process by decreasing levels required for review and approval of each idea. Also, an automated system will let users submit and evaluate ideas electronically as well as check status from their own computers.

While the AF Form 1000 has been redesigned to reflect the improvements to the program, one future form improvement is still to come. "In October 1998,

people making submissions to the IDEA program will be doing it electronically - no more hard copies," Lazzeri said. "The process will be computerized with terminals in the manpower and quality offices for those who don't have access to a computer in their work area or home."

This reengineered program fosters open channels of communication between employees and management for adopting positive ideas, providing prompt evaluation and appropriate recognition. The Air Force benefits from improvement ideas that generate more money for modernization, while people benefit by receiving more money and recognition faster.

"We looked at many suggestion and improvement programs in corporate America when we were creating the IDEA program," Lazzeri said. Compared to other programs with the same purpose, the Air Force IDEA program is leaner in the time it takes to coordinate and process submissions and give recognition.

For more information, call TSgt. Phillip Nelson at the base suggestion program office at Ext. 23310.



Air Force Worldview

Gen. Ryan confirmed as new chief of staff

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — The Senate has confirmed Gen. Michael E. Ryan to serve as the Air Force's 16th chief of staff.

Ryan, currently the commander of U.S. Air Forces in Europe and commander of Allied Air Forces Central Europe, also becomes the first son to follow in his father's footsteps as senior military leader of any U.S. military service. Gen. John D. Ryan served as Air Force chief of staff from 1969 to 1973.

Upon nominating Ryan for the post in July, President Clinton said that Ryan "brings to the job of chief of staff broad operational and joint experience as well as proven leadership ability and a deep concern for the men and women of the U.S. Air Force."

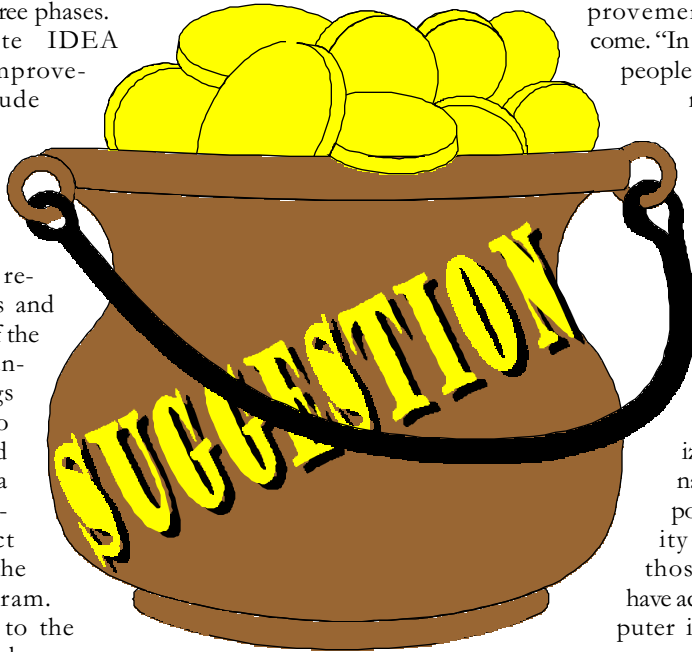
Ryan takes the place of Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman as the senior military leader in the Air Force and becomes the service's representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Ryan claims San Antonio as his hometown. He entered the Air Force after graduating from the Air Force Academy in 1965. He has commanded at the squadron, wing, numbered air force and major command levels, and flew 149 combat missions in Southeast Asia, including 100 missions over North Vietnam.

He also served in staff assignments at the major command level, Air Force headquarters and the Joint Staff. As commander 16th Air Force and Allied Air Forces Southern Europe in Italy, he directed the NATO air combat operations in Bosnia Herzegovina which directly contributed to the Dayton Peace Accords.

The general and his wife, Jane, have four children: Michael, Mary Kathleen, Sean and Colleen.

His swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for early October.



Pigskin picks

• Week 5 •

Doug Hanson took first-place honors this week. **Hanson** will receive a Superbowl XXI mug courtesy of the 65th Services Division. Random prize winners were **Judy Hatfield** and **Eddie Jackson**, who will each receive prizes courtesy of Services; and **Don Paulus** who gets a T-shirt from the Army and Air Force Exchange Service New Car Sales division.

Winners can pick up their prizes at public affairs, Bldg. T-100. **Prizes not claimed within two weeks will be redistributed.**

Top 20 after Week 5:

1	Charlene Longley	53-16
2	Daron Hampton	52-17
3	David Conley	50-19
	John Thurmon	
5	Debra Huntley	49-20
6	Chris Coleman	48-21
	Kevin Mathieu	
	Antonio Ribeiro	
9	Randy Bialcik	47-22
	Parry Campbell	
	Henry Gonzalez	
	Jessie Miles	
	Gary Sweet	
14	Tracy Bigsby	46-23
	Ryan Brownmiller	
	Carmen Gonzalez	
	Roy Longley	
	Dave Miles	
19	Steve Cominsky	45-24
	James Faircloth	
	Miriam Fleming	
	Doug Hanson	
	Tom Harmon	
	Bradley Mangan	
	Jason McQueen	
	Cornelius Moore	
	Chris Nick	
	Matt O'Neal	
	Ryan Plunkett	
	Shelly Plunkett	
	Mikell Wetzell	
	Thomas Young Jr.	

Bottom five

111	Giorgio Cabrera	32-37
	Irene Moore	
113	Emerita Lardon	30-39
114	Geoff Fischer	29-40
	Dave Hicks	
116	Rebecca Mosley*	22-17

* Mosley began the season during week three.

Commander presents athletic awards

The 65th Support Group Commander, Col. Segundo Pereira, presented the annual athletic awards Thursday at the Chace Fitness Center.

Topping that list were the 1997 Male and Female Athletes of the Year. This year's Male Athlete of the Year is SSgt. Kenneth Sowell from the 65th Transportation Squadron. The same squadron has the year's top Female Athlete - SrA. Tina Huber.

Other awards presented included team trophies for intramural sports. The following is a list of winners and runners-up for seasonal sports.

Team trophies

Intramural Horseshoes — First - Air Mobility Support Squadron No. 2; Second - Supply Squadron

Intramural Golf — First - Transportation Squadron; Second - Operations Support

Squadron

Intramural Softball — First - Civil Engineer Squadron; Second - AMSS

Intramural Horseshoes — First - AMSS No. 2; Second - Communications Squadron

Team and individual trophies

Intramural Golf — First - CES; Second - OSS

Ladies Softball — First - Services/Air Base Wing; Second - Medical Group/SUPS

Over 30 Softball — First - CS; Second - MG

Co-ed Softball — First - AMSS/SVD; Second - CS

Intramural Softball — First - CES; Second - CS

Commander's Cup — Minor Unit - Transportation Squadron; Major Unit - Communications Squadron

Two from Lajes take part in first Air Force marathon

Sue Baker

ASC Office of Public Affairs

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFNS) — It was a day of firsts. For the more than 2,750 runners and wheelchair athletes, and some 10,000 spectators who lined the 26.2 mile race course here, Sept. 20 marked the start of a new Air Force tradition - the Air Force Marathon.

Two members of Team Lajes made the trip back to the states to compete in the event - 1st Lt. Rebecca Mosley, 65th Services Division Resource Management Deputy Flight Commander and TSgt. Venetia Williams, 65th SVD Dining Facility Manager. Mosley finished the course in 6 hours, 14 minutes with Williams following two minutes behind.

Mosley said that although the course was a standard 26.2 mile marathon, the pair started at the back of more than 2,700 runners and as a result added nearly a half mile to the trip.

"We ran together for the first six miles and then met up again at mile 20," Mosley said. "The race made me realize I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," she said. The lieutenant said the race was 'relatively easy' until the 21st mile when she started pushing herself more and more to stay ahead of people who I had passed previously. "That's also the point of the race where any pain I felt was magnified about 1,000 times."

Williams also credits her faith with helping her cope with the run. "I realized that "Footprints" was true,

because between the 13th mile and the end of the race, there was only one set, where I was being carried," she said.

For first-time wheelchair marathoner Christopher Rodney of Beavercreek, Ohio, this first Air Force Marathon marked his first victory. He crossed the finish line with a winning time of two hours and 20 minutes.

Andrew R. Herr of Latrobe, Pa., was the first male runner across the finish line with 2:28:34.

Lori Eppard, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, won the female runner's category with a finishing time of 2:55:04.

Other winners included:

Men — second, **Mark T. Cucuzzella**, (*Cucuzzella was a captain stationed here with the 65th Medical Group earlier this year.*) Larkspur, Colo., 2:33:05; third, Curt R. Rodgers, Derby, Kan., 2:33:52; fourth, Alex Hagelsteen, 2:35; fifth, Simon Bell, Nordhorn, Germany, 2:36.

Women — second, Kimberly J. Markland, San Antonio, 3:09:58; third, Rebecca Richards, Ottawa, Canada, 3:10:51; fourth, Heidi C. McKenna, Colorado Springs, Colo., 3:20:01; fifth, Victoria Tidman, West Townsend, Mass., 3:21:53.

Winners were presented trophies by Secretary of the Air Force Sheila Widnall, who that morning rode the course on a mountain bike.

The second annual U.S. Air Force Marathon will take place here Saturday, Sept. 19, 1998.



Trade Winds

Saturday

Lunch: Stuffed beef rolls, barbecue chicken, Italian beef and pasta
Dinner: Syrian beef stew, onion lemon baked fish, pasta primavera

Sunday

Lunch: Beef ball stroganoff, grilled bratwurst, savory ham and rice
Dinner: Beef pot roast, chicken a la king, summer spaghetti

Monday

Lunch: Simmered corned beef, bacalhau a gomes sa (fish with potatoes), manicotti
Dinner: Southern fried chicken, lemon tur key with pasta, Italian meatloaf

Tuesday

Lunch: Salisbury steak, Iscas a Portuguesa (liver, Portugueses style), enchiladas
Dinner: Yankee pot roast, grilled ham steaks, broccoli, cheese and rice

Wednesday

Lunch: Barbecue spareribs, fried chicken, feijoada, beans with ham hocks
Dinner: Braised beef cubes, macaroni with tuna and cheese, roast turkey

Thursday

Lunch: Tacos, french-fried fish portions, frango na Pucara (chicken in an earthen pan)
Dinner: Prime ribs, jambalaya, pasta primavera

Oct. 10

Lunch: Barbecue ham steak, peixe assado (baked fish), ground beef cordon bleu
Dinner: Simmered knockwurst, onion-lemon baked fish, gingered pork

(Note: Menu subject to change without notice. Daily hotline menu: Ext. 24248.)

Briefs

ESC meeting

The enlisted spouses club has general membership meetings the second Tuesday of every month at the Top of the Rock Club at 7 p.m. The group welcomes all spouses of enlisted members and civilian equivalents. The next meeting is Oct. 14. For more information, call Ext. 28782.

Festival of the arts

The annual Festival of the Arts will be held Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the community center. The officers wives club is asking for volunteers from the OWC to chair committees and work during the event. For more information, call Linda Mills at Ext. 542729 or Tammy Ross at Ext. 93031.

Photography contest

Entries for the annual Air Force Photography Contest will be accepted from Wednesday through Oct. 22. Categories include military life, people, nature/scenic, creative effects and computer imaging and enhancement. Youths and adults are judged separately. Call Ext. 25255 for more information.

Photo session

There will be a photo session open to the

general public at the Lajes Youth Center Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no sitting fee and by using the service's coupon, people can get a free picture.

Flea market

The community center will have a flea market Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tables cost \$7.50 each.

Team trivia

Team trivia night is back at the club Tuesdays in October beginning at 7 p.m. The contest is for adults only and is free.

Youth notes

- The youth center is hosting an olympics night Oct. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. for ages 6 and up. For more information, call Ext. 21197.
- The teen center is sponsoring a Praia skating rink party Oct. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. Call Ext. 21197 for information.

Bowling notes

- The bowling alley will have a Columbus Day special Oct. 13. There will be reduced prices for bowling and shoe rental from 2 to 10 p.m.
- The bowling alley now offers youth and

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- 1986 Hyndai Excel 2 door hatchback, good condition, passed inspection until February. New paint job, runs well. Call Marsha at Ext. 28356 or 23192. Must Sell. \$1,500 OBO.

- **FREE** to a good home, Dosh a small island dog, cute and lovable, all shots and fixed, trained, good watch dog. Call Ext. 28277.

- **FREE** - to a good home, four healthy kittens. Two ginger, one black and one calico. Very lovable and playful. Call Ext. 28311.

- Electric Fender guitar, magenta color, one year old with amplifier, \$190 or best offer. Call Ext. 28288.

- Intel Pentium 100MHz computer, 16 MB RAM, 1.2 Gig hard drive, 4 speed Pioneer

CD-ROM, Orchid 32 Sound Wave Pro, ATI Winboost Video 2MB, MS Office Professional, \$800 OBO. Call Ext. 28896.

- Ocean Master dry snorkel, Ocean Ways Seastar mask, Beauchat contact spirit flippers, \$45 each or \$136 for all. Call Ext. 28896.

- Bose Lifestyle 25 home theatre system. Six disc CD player, tuner, TV/VCR receiver, six speakers. Still in the box, never used, \$1,950 OBO, call Ext. 28224.

- 1985 Chevy Specturm, inspection good for one year, \$900 OBO, call Ext. 23305 or 53819.

- Horse, female "Tischel." Great horse for kids, \$250 with lots of supplies. For more information, call Ext. 57810.

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adult discount practice cards which are good for 25 games. Call Ext. 26169 for more information.

- Until April 15 league bowlers can bowl for \$1 per game. Members must present a valid ABC/WIBC card to receive the discount.

Golf tourney

The Terceira Island Ladies Golf Association, in conjunction with AAFES New Car Sales, will have a two-person select shot golf tournament Saturday at 9 a.m. Sign-ups are needed by Thursday. Call Ext. 23173 or 28714.

Federal Woman's Program

The Lajes Federal Women's Program is looking for volunteers to assist with program planning and implementation for the new fiscal year. If you are interested in joining the committee and being involved with a new program for the federal employed women of Lajes, call Ext. 24208. This is an official function and participation does not require leave.

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Tip of the Week

Courtesy - Lajes First Sergeant's Council

It's now Oct. 3. If you're still wearing the old style chevrons, or an aircrew style nametag, immediately counsel yourself and get in uniform. Stay safe, stay happy, and most of all, stay in standards. Remember, you represent us all.

Protestant schedule

Saturday — 6:18 p.m. -

Lutheran

Sunday — 9 a.m.

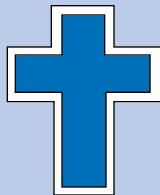
Evangelical service

Noon Gospel service

Catholic schedule

Saturday — 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Mass



Thought for the Week

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint".

Isaiah 40:31

Halloween hay ride

The Lajes Youth Program is sponsoring hay rides Oct. 29 to celebrate Halloween. The LYP needs people to donate cookies for the event. Call Ext. 23273 if you can help.

Vendors needed

American vendors and squadrons that wish to participate in the Festival of the Arts can pick up contracts at the community center. For more information, call Ext. 93031 or 542729.

Domestic Violence Prevention Month activities

- There will be an essay and poster contest for high school and elementary school students with the topic of "Fun Things My Family Can Do To Reduce Stress." There will be first through third place winners in both school categories and prizes will range from music gift certificates and movie passes to AAFES gift certificates. **The deadline for submission has been extended to Oct. 24.** For more information, call Ext. 25177 or see the school office.

- Adults can participate in an essay contest with the topic of "The Power to Prevent Domestic Violence Begins With Me." First through third place prizes will be awarded and will include AAFES gift certificates, movie passes, music gift certificates, brunch at the club and a romantic coastal tour. **The deadline for submission has been extended to Oct. 24** to the family advocacy office or mailed to: 65MDOS/SGOMH, Unit 7745, APO AE 09720. For more information, call Ext. 25177.

Navy birthday

The U.S. Navy's 222nd birthday is Oct. 13 and the joint staff Naval contingent will celebrate Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. in the club ballroom.

The Navy extends a special invitation to all Lajes personnel and all retired Naval personnel living on the island. For more information, call YN1 Andre Dyson at Ext. 23343 or YN1 Lynlee Brooks at Ext. 23869.

Instructor wanted

The University of Maryland needs a person with a master's degree in information systems or computer science that is interested in teaching. Also, the UMD computer lab is open for all UMD students Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call Ext. 24187.

Golf tourney

The 65th Fire Protection Flight will host a four-person select shot golf tournament Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. Prizes and free snacks will be provided following the match. Call Ext. 25217 or 21495 for more information.

Correction

A notice which appeared in last week's Crossroads was incorrect. The base Top-4 meets on the third Friday of each month at 3 p.m. at the club.

Mailing dates

The following are the postal mailing dates for the holiday season.

To the United States

Air letters/cards	Dec. 12
Priority mail	Dec. 5
Space available mail	Dec. 1

From the United States to Lajes

Air letter/cards and	
priority mail	Dec. 1
Parcel airlift	Nov. 21
Space available mail	Nov. 21

Recruiter team visits Monday

The recruit-the-recruiter team will visit Lajes Field Monday. The team will give a one-hour briefing at the Top of the Rock Club, beginning at 9 a.m. Interested people can learn more about the challenges and rewards of recruiting duty. People in the grade of E-4 through E-7 with less than 16 years total active federal military service and two years time on station (if applicable), may apply. Senior airmen with more than six years TAFMS are ineligible.

The team may have a desired location in your home state. If possible, people are encouraged to bring their spouse. Those who qualify will be selected on the spot. For more information, call Ext. 23650.

Movies

All show times are at 7 p.m. unless indicated. Movies are subject to change without notice. Call Ext. 23302 for information. (V= violence; S=sex; D=drug use; L=language)



Saturday

George of the Jungle
PG (V•L•S)
92 min.
Air Force One
R (V)
118 min. 10:30 p.m.

- Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann. He's not quite Tarzan, but George isn't lacking in enthusiasm as a jungle hero.
- Harrison Ford and Gary Oldman. When his plane is taken over, the president's military skills are put to the test as he tries to save his crew, family and guest.

Sunday

Air Force One
R (V)
118 min.

- See Saturday for details.

Monday

Picture Perfect
PG-13 (S)
100 min.
7 p.m.

- Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Bacon. Life is anything but perfect for Kate who is having trouble at work because she is unattached and without responsibilities. With the help of her friend, she invents a fiancé and learns what it takes to make the perfect mate.

Tuesday

George of the Jungle
PG (V•L•S)
92 min.

- See Saturday for details.

Wednesday

Men in Black
PG-13 (L•V)
98 min.

- Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith. The Men in Black are government regulators of all things alien on Earth. While working on several encounters they uncover an intergalactic plot.

Thursday

Nothing to Lose
R (L•S)
98 min.
7 p.m.

- Tim Robbins and Martin Lawrence. An advertising executive is having a bad day when he discovers his life is a life. When he is robbed he turns the tables and takes the mugger hostage.

Oct. 10

Spawn
PG-13 (V)
97 min.

- John Leguizamo and Michael Jai White. Six years after his murder, Al Simmons returns to Earth as Spawn and although he longs to avenge his death, he must choose between it and saving his family.

SATURDAY

8:30 Animaniacs
9:00 Rugrats
9:30 Are You Afraid of the Dark?
10:00 Nova
11:00 * TBA
11:30 USAREUR Today
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Navy/Marine Corps News
1:00 Raceline
1:30 Army Football
2:00 ESPN2
3:00 ESPN2
4:00 WWF Superstars of Wrestling
5:00 Soul Train
6:00 Headline News
6:30 Sports Illustrated
7:00 Living Single
7:30 Malcolm & Eddie
8:00 Grace Under Fire
8:30 3rd Rock from the Sun
9:00 20/20
10:00 * TBA
1:00 WWF Summer Slam
4:00 Saturday Night Live
5:30 Outreach of Love
6:00 Real Videos
6:30 Hour of Power

SUNDAY

8:30 Arthur
9:00 7th Heaven
10:00 Family Movie: * TBA
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Air Force TV News
1:00 * TBA
4:00 Headline News
4:30 Sports Illustrated
5:00 NFL Football: Teams * TBA
8:00 NFL Football: Teams * TBA
11:00 Headline News
11:30 Wall Street Journal Report
12:00 Computer Chronicles
12:30 America's Black Forum
1:00 Showtime at the Apollo
2:00 Friday Night
3:00 Headline News
3:30 Sports Illustrated
4:00 Meet the Press

MONDAY

8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
9:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Dog City
3:30 EEK! Stravaganza
4:00 Transformers: Generation 2

4:30 Space Cases
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Frasier
8:30 * TBA
9:00 NYPD Blue
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:30L Monday Prime
1:00L Monday Night Football: New England Patriots at Denver Broncos

TUESDAY

8:30 Fitness Beach
9:00 Montel Williams Show
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Disney's Little Mermaid
3:30 Bobby's World
4:00 Kratt's Creatures
4:30 Kenan & Kel
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Lois & Clark
8:00 Movie: * TBA
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show With David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 Dateline NBC

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Bodyshaping
9:00 Oprah Winfrey
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Garfield and Friends
3:30 Secret Life of Toys
4:00 Big Bad Beetleborgs
4:30 Legends of the Hidden Temple
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Moesha
7:30 Family Matters
8:00 Party of Five
9:00 Melrose Place
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show

11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today

THURSDAY

8:30 Fitness Beach
9:00 Montel Williams Show
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Bonkers
3:30 Biker Mice from Mars
4:00 The Tick
4:30 Nick News
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Friends
7:30 Mad About You
8:00 * TBA
8:35 Newsradio
9:00 Law & Order
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 Primetime Live

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8:30 Kiana's Flex Appeal
9:00 Oprah Winfrey Show
10:00 Port Charles
10:20 Guiding Light
11:10 General Hospital
12:00 Headline News
12:30 Wheel of Fortune
1:00 Today Show
3:00 Timon & Pumbaa
3:30 Bump in the Night
4:00 Batman
4:30 Reading Rainbow
5:00 Jeopardy!
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 Headline News
6:30 News Eight
6:40 AFN Evening News
7:00 Clueless
7:30 The Simpsons
8:00 Star Trek: Voyager
9:00 Millennium
10:00 Headline News
10:20 News Eight
10:35 Tonight Show
11:35 Late Show with David Letterman
12:35 Showbiz Today
1:05 Movies 'til Dawn or Sports * TBA
5:00 Headline News
5:30 Sports Illustrated
6:00 ABC World News
6:30 NBC Nightly News

* AFN Europe TV Schedule not available at press time.